REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL AT THE TOWN HALL AT 8:00 PM
JANUARY 12, 1944

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In the absence of Mayor Madry Alderman Hobbs acted as Mayor at this meeting, and the following aldermen were present: R.H. Wettach, P.L. Burch, R.B. Fitch, F.O. Bowman and Bruce Strowd, also present were Dr. W.P. Richardson, Chief Sloan and Auditor, E.E. Peacock.

Minutes of the regular meeting held December 8, and a called meeting held December 22, 1943 were read and approved by the Board.

In connection with the called meeting of December 22, 1943 Attorney Hinshaw suggested that proof of notice of the meeting be sent to the two absent members i.e. R.J.M. Hobbs and Bruce Strowd and acknowledgement of absence by them be included in the book of minutes.

Subject: Monthly Reports.

Monthly reports for December from the Health Department, Police Department, Fire Department and Colored Nurse were read, and the Board discussed and analyzed the details of all of them.

Dr. W.P. Richardson was present to explain the detail of the report of the Health Department, and Chief Sloan reported the police operations. All reports were full and appreciated by the Board of Aldermen.

Subject: Additional Police Officer and Firemen.

A letter from Mr. C.E. Teague, business manager of the University, was read, wherein he stated that the University of N. C. would appropriate $137.50 per month towards the salaries of the two men, with the understanding that the Town of Chapel Hill would pay an equal amount totaling $275.00 the amount needed each month to meet their salaries.

Alderman Burch reported that Mr. Frank Madry had been approached with an offer of $150.00 to serve as Police Officer, but that Madry had refused the job at that salary, he further reported that he and Chief Sloan had obtained the release of Officer Ed. King from the University of N. C. and had engaged him instead of Madry, and he (King) has been serving the Town as police officer since January 1, 1944 and at the salary of $150.00 per month.

The Selection of Mr. Ed. King was approved by the Board, on Motion of Alderman Bowman seconed by Alderman Fitch, In this motion it was directed that $75.00 per month be taken from the Contingency Fund in the Budget.

The appointment of a Fireman was postponed until a later day.

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Subject: Horseback Riding on Sidewalks.

It was brought out at this meeting that uniformed men were riding horses on the sidewalks of Chapel Hill at a reckless rate thereby endangering the lives of the Citizens of the Town and in violation of the law.

The City Manager was instructed to write Comdr. Graft and Capt. Popham asking them to make an effort to restrain the Pre-flight and V-12 men from this dangerous and damaging practice, suggesting that the Board hesitate to instruct the police to summons these violators to Court.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

Sec. to the Board.